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ABSTRACT

Apparatus for muscular stimulation of a user ~~includes~~ ~~comprises~~ a pressure sensor [(2, 4)], a control unit [(6)] to which pressure values sensed by the pressure sensor are fed, and a vibrational stimulator ~~(8, 10)~~ for applying vibrational stimulation. The vibrational stimulator is activated by the control unit in response to the pressure sensor sensing an applied pressure which exceeds a threshold-pressure value.